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The long-expected offensive of the Russians against the Teutonic allies has seemingly begun. From both Petrograd and Vienna come reports that the Russians are actively engaged over a front from the Pripet river, east of Brest-Litovsk, to the Roumanian frontier—a distance of about 250 miles. The Russians everywhere are using large numbers of guns and men and according to Petrograd have achieved successes on many important sectors, taking 13,000 prisoners and a number of guns and destroying or capturing Teuton positions.

Along the Bessarabian front, in the Danube region, along the lower Stripa and in the Volynia the Russian attacks have been particularly violent. In the region of Olyka, in the zone of the Volynian fortress triangle, the Russian guns have heavily shelled a front more than fifteen miles long held by the Austrian Archduke Joseph Ferdinand.

Around Verdun bad weather has set in and as a result the infantry of both sides have kept to their trenches and only bombardments have taken place. No changes in position are recorded. Around Vaux and Damouville, northeast of Verdun, the bombardment on both sides has continued with considerable intensity, while

west of the Meuse the shelling has been only intermittent.

On the remainder of the front in France, except around Ypres, the situation is reported quiet. About Ypres, however, the Germans and Canadians are keeping up the violent fighting that has been in progress since last week when the Germans, under a terrific rain of shells, captured Canadian positions, which later were retaken in hand-to-hand and bombing encounters.

Returning to the attack of Sunday, the Germans again forced the Canadians to relinquish the bulk of the re-captured ground, but the Canadians are disputing strenuously the efforts of the Teutons to oust them from the remainder of the positions.

Vienna reports that despite the sturdy resistance of the Italians the Austrians have made a further advance into the Cengio zone near Asiago. The town of Celona and 5,000 Italian prisoners, cannon and eleven machine guns and 126 bombs were captured by the Austrians.

Rome admits the retirement of the Italians in the Cengio zone, but says that in the Daisone valley, the Logar valley and on the Poesia front Austrian attacks were repulsed.

In southern Albania, in the region of Avlona, the Austrians have dispersed with their artillery Italian detachments operating in that vicinity.

CHAIRMAN HILLES IN CONFERENCE WITH PERKINS  
Advised Later to Have Progressives Defer Nominations.

Chicago, June 5.—Republican and progressive leaders conferred constantly tonight primarily in an effort to find a basis for harmony and to discuss the relative strength of candidates.

Chairman Hilles of the republican national committee and Charles D. Warren, committeeman from Michigan, conferred with George W. Perkins and advised him to hold off a nomination in the progressive convention until after Thursday and it was Mr. Perkins, while he expressed his belief that the Austrians would not nominate "right off the bat" declared that it might be difficult to hold the delegates long.

There was a suggestion that in the event of any effort to precipitate immediate action when the convention assembled Wednesday, a resolution would be offered proposing a conference with the republicans. Later, Mr. Perkins went to confer with Senator Lodge and it was said the conference dealt with the relative strength of candidates and agreed upon which harmony could be reached in the two conventions.

BRITISH DESTROYER ACSTSA ARRIVES IN PORT  
One of the Ships Which the Germans Claim to Have Sunk.

London, June 5, 11:45 p. m.—The British destroyer Acstsa, which the Germans claim to have sunk, has arrived at a northeast port under tow of another destroyer. The ship, which put her out of action, after she had been in the thick of the fight for forty minutes, exploded in the engine room, killing five men.

"After that, we were helpless," said one of her crew, "and with shells falling all around us we expected soon to be at the bottom. But luckily none struck us."

AN ACUTE ATTACK OF INDIGESTION FATAL  
Providence Woman Stricken While Riding on Auto in Willimantic.

Willimantic, Conn., June 5.—Mrs. Elizabeth Eastman, 70 years old, of Providence, was stricken with an attack of acute indigestion while riding in an automobile with her son tonight and died a few hours later in a local hospital. They were on their way to Providence.

Movements of Steamships.  
Lafayette, June 1.—Arrived, steamer Roma, New York.  
Marcellus, June 1.—Arrived, steamer Venezia, New York.  
Liverpool, June 3.—Arrived, steamer Cedric, New York; 4th, St. Louis, New York.

London, June 2.—Sailed: steamer Corinthian, Montreal.  
Montreal, June 3.—Arrived: steamer Kirkwall, June 4.—Sailed: steamer United States (from Copenhagen), New York.  
Bordeaux, June 4.—Arrived: Steamer Lafayette, New York. Sailed: Steamer La Touraine, New York.

GIVE ROOSEVELT 150 VOTES ON FIRST BALLOT  
Republican Leaders Do Not Believe Convention Can Be Stampeded.

Chicago, June 5.—Estimates by republican leaders give Roosevelt not more than 150 votes on the first ballot. Leaders say the convention cannot be stampeded for the colonial, but they admitted tonight that if a state like Massachusetts were to swing to him on the second or third ballot, it might be embarrassing and significant and at least keep the pot humming longer than they expect at the present time.

## Cabled Paragraphs

Casualties Among British Naval Officers.

London, June 5, 8:40 p. m.—The admiralty this evening made public an additional list of casualties among petty officers and men in the naval battle off Jutland as reported from ships other than those sunk. The list shows 119 killed and 203 wounded.

LODGE DENIES HE WOULD VOTE FOR ROOSEVELT.  
As Soon as He is Released from His Pledge to Support Weeks.

Chicago, June 5.—After Senator Lodge of Massachusetts had engaged in a series of conferences with supporters of Colonel Roosevelt in both republican and progressive parties, it was reported tonight that Senator Lodge will be for the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt as soon as he is released from his pledge to support Weeks.

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PROGRESSIVE IDEAS TO BE EMBODIED IN PLANKS

Object of Framers is to Make a Declaration Along Progressive Lines That Should Leave No Clear Ground for Opposition on That Score.

Chicago, June 6.—Although the disposition among republican leaders is to leave decision on the platform to the convention itself, consideration was given today to outstanding features of the progressive platform. The progressive platform has been characterized by other conventions as having been lacking but Senators Lodge, Borah, Sutherland and many others in the senate have had suggestions under consideration for many weeks. These probably will form the basis for discussion in the committee on resolutions when it gets to work, with the convention as the final judge.

Progressive Ideas in Platform.  
Every effort will be made in the platform, if the suggestions are followed, to incorporate some progressive party ideas. A recall plank (Continued on Page Six)

CONGRESSIONAL UNION FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE  
Opening Session of Three Day Convention Held in Chicago.

Chicago, June 5.—History for women in the making tonight when the Women's party was launched under the auspices of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage. The night meeting followed one held during the day marking the opening of their three day convention here in an effort to promote their cause and to induce the progressives and republicans to put an equal suffrage plank in their party platform and to obtain the endorsement of the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the constitution.

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## Condensed Telegrams

Twenty preparedness parades were held in many cities on Saturday.

Italian troops in Albania, near Avlona, were defeated by the Austrians.

The first student camp of the season opened at Plattsburg, N. Y., yesterday.

Contributions received by the Belgian Relief Fund now amount to \$1,104,817.

The Yale School of Religion held its graduation exercises Monday. The outgoing class numbers 20.

Genoa Island had its largest crowd of the season Sunday, the warm weather attracting 100,000 persons.

Congressman Claude Kitchin of North Carolina was re-nominated for congress in the state primary.

Fire of unknown origin caused \$760,000 damage to goods stored on a new concrete pier at San Francisco.

All banks in Venice are reported to have been closed, and the cash sent south because of the Austrian advance.

Three hundred and fifty bluecoats attended the summer military training camp at Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island.

King George has sent a message to the British grand fleet congratulating them on their fight against the German fleet.

Capt. Thomas Nelson, U. S. N., retired, who died last Thursday, was buried in the Naval cemetery at Annapolis.

Four men and a woman were shot at Lexington, Ky., two fatally, during a battle between a negro, police, and citizens.

Large numbers of wounded men from the North Sea fleet began to arrive in London, where large crowds cheered them.

Government troops quelled rioting of striking oil employees at Alameda, Cal. No Americans were killed during the rioting.

A census taken by the board of health shows that there are 500,000 dogs in Brooklyn. Only 55,000 of these dogs are licensed.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company celebrated its 275th anniversary Monday with a drill and review at the Common in Boston.

Messages congratulating him on the stand taken in his note have been received from the governors of all Mexican states by Gen. Carranza.

Calvin Derrick, superintendent of the Federal School of Industry for Boys at Ione, Cal., has been appointed assistant warden of Sing Sing.

Two thousand alumni, who returned from all parts of the world to attend the jubilee, celebrated the 50th anniversary of Lehigh University.

Several members of the Canadian parliament were among the passengers on the Empress of Canada, which sailed from New York for Bordeaux.

More than 50 of the Indians who recently received from the government farms at Wheeler, S. D., have sold their land to white men, and bought automobiles.

The number of dead in the wreck of the Rock Island passenger train which crashed through a bridge at Packard, Iowa, last Friday, is expected to reach 25.

Rodman Wansamaker, of Philadelphia and New York, will establish in New York the largest hydroaeroplane school in the country, as soon as a suitable site is found.

Gen. Gabriel Gavira, Carranza commander of the northern border military zone, will personally take the field to exterminate the bandits operating along the border.

The convention of coal miners of District No. 5, in session at Pittsburgh, instructed the executive board of the United Mine Workers to declare a strike in the bituminous district.

Great Britain has ordered sent from the Falkland Islands as soon as possible relief ship to go to Elephant Island to rescue the marooned survivors of the Shackleton Antarctic expedition.

To date, 1,036 men have been examined for places in the jury which will sit at St. Louis, Minn., returned by the St. Paul, Minn., jury. He told a story of having been attacked and robbed.

Owing to the failure of negotiations between the government and the southern provinces which have acceded, President Yuan Shi Kai, of China, has been advised to renew hostilities against the offenders.

Six hundred members of the Women's Federation of Clubs visited the estate of John D. Rockefeller at Tarrytown, N. Y. Declaring for "Safety First" the oil king dodged the women and went to the links to play golf.

Oreste Shillitani, the "Paper Box Kid," who, craved with terror, cried an uproar at Sing Sing on Friday, again broke out in a rage in the padded cell to which he had been removed. He wrecked the furnishings of the cell.

Beginning with yesterday morning's issue the Soranton, Pa., Republican party has been holding a campaign in the town of Soranton, Pa., where it was increased from one to two cents a copy. Increased cost of materials due to the war was given as the reason for the advance.

Lieut. Commander Powers Symington, American naval attaché at London, advised that the British battleship, which was reported to have been sunk, is safe in London. He was not aboard the British battleship during the battle.

President Wilson signed a resolution passed by congress authorizing him to invite Spain and Latin-American countries to participate in an expedition in 1918 celebrating the 200th anniversary of the founding of San Antonio, Texas.

Surfrage Batten in Iowa.  
Des Moines, Iowa, June 5.—Retraining agents have been advised by the Iowa state-wide election in today's state-wide election in which an amendment giving the ballot to women was voted upon, indicated that support had been given to the amendment.

## Hughes Committee Created in Chicago

MADE UP OF A HUNDRED DELEGATES FROM SCORE OF STATES

TO PLEDGE DELEGATES

Several New England Delegations Arrived to Be Planning Conference With Hitchcock With a View to Joining the Hughes Boom.

Chicago, June 5.—A Hughes committee, composed of perhaps a hundred delegates from a score of states both instructed and uninstructed, was created here today, marking the first step toward a national organization of the forces which want to nominate the justice.

To Pledge Delegates for Hughes.  
The purpose of the committee is to pledge every possible delegate to Justice Hughes before the convention and to stir enthusiasm for him by the use of bands, banners, badges and buttons. Expenses of the committee will be met by popular subscription.

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HOUSE MEMBERS PEEVED AT SENATE ADJOURNMENT  
Inlet That a Constitutional Provision Has Been Violated.

Washington, June 5.—Members of the house were much exercised today over what they insisted was a violation by the senate of the constitutional provision that neither house shall adjourn for more than three days at a time without the consent of the other.

The senate adjourned Saturday until noon Thursday, the leaders counting that a three day recess because of the intervening Sunday. Republican Leader Mann, reported by Representative Garrett of Tennessee and other house parliamentarians, brought the matter formally to the attention of Speaker Clark today and the speaker agreed that a very